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Ironton, Missouri, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The roads are good.

Any candidates for city office?

The high school building is progressing.

The early gardener is getting restless.

Unusually dry for February. Lots of dust.

Acadia folks are getting anxious for some walks.

Superintendent Hanson has a letter on the first page.

The new depot at Bismarck was dedicated last week.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday of next week.

Collector Burnham has his deputies out after the delinquents.

Tuesday, February 27th, Valeska Garratt in "The Soul of Broadway."

The banks will not be open for business Thursday—Washington's birthday.

If the price of potatoes keeps soaring it is a question whether it will pay to buy seed.

There was thunder and lightning Sunday night. Some say this means frost in May.

Can't we have a few more street crossings on Main street? They are badly needed.

It is intimated that there will be much mining done at Iron Mountain in the near future.

D. W. Wilkinson, mine host at the New Commercial, is now working in the mines at Flat River.

Paul P. Rosentreter and son, John, went to St. Louis Monday to bring a couple of Chevrolet cars.

The Ford dealers report that the outlook is fine for an extraordinary business in the next few months.

The walls of the College building, standing from the fire of week before last, were blown down last week.

The "Last Chance" seems to be a very popular resort these days. Automobile trips thereto are numerous.

The car shortage is assuming amazing proportions and unless relief is soon provided the results will be dire.

We acknowledge the receipt of a sample sack of very fine meal made by the Valley Manufacturing Company.

This coming Sunday, the first Sunday in Lent, there will be services in St. Paul's Church, both morning and evening.

The wheat prospect, it is announced, is not as good as it might be. But it is early yet and there can be lots of improvement.

The timber thief, finding there is no longer any peace for him in this community, is fleeing to other fields. Let him go—and stay!

Saturday "The Oval Diamond," from the famous detective story by David S. Foster, with Harris Gordon and Barbara Filroy.

Collector Burnham's delinquent list this year is not so large as it was last year and is confined chiefly to the far west end of the county.

Out in Montana potatoes are selling at seventy cents a bushel and Timothy hay at \$4 a ton. Transportation seems to be some item.

Rev. F. B. Henry was called to Fredericktown Sunday to conduct the funeral of Wm. Newberry, former collector of Madison county.

For Sale—Horse, buggy, harness, saddle, bridle and new bath tub, with fixtures. Mrs. RUSSELL TIMS, Russellville, phone 137.

Rev. S. M. Brown, a well known minister and writer of Kansas City, is conducting a series of meetings in the Ironton Baptist Church this week.

In one of our grocery stores last week one potato sold for eleven cents. Of course it was a good sized potato, but isn't that some price, at that?

There is a story of a ditched automobile, one night the past week, somewhere between Ironton and "Last Chance." Particulars meager.

Married—At the Courthouse February 17th, 1917, Isaac Hamilton of Des Arc, Mo., and Miss Lulu Cline of Piedmont, Mo., Judge O. W. Roop, officiating.

Elias Nicholls says that he has 150 tons of ice in his house. Last year about this time he shipped in 150 tons from St. Louis and stored it away. It lasted him until some time in July.

Mrs. Lulu Gilliam Woodside is in St. Louis this week making her purchases of Spring Millinery. She wishes to assure the ladies that she will have something to please them on her return.

The residence of Sam Boyd, colored, east of the railroad bridge across Stout's creek, was destroyed by fire about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. All of the contents were saved.

The adjusters for the insurance companies were here last week to make settlement with the Ureline Sisters for the loss sustained in the recent fire in Acadia. The insurance paid was in the neighborhood of \$37,000.

On our first page is an article reproduced from the Cape Girardeau Republican telling of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton. Valley friends extend congratulations and best wishes and hope there may be many more happy anniversaries.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Isaac Hamilton of Des Arc and Lulu Cline of Piedmont.

John Sutton of Annapolis and Ocia Medkiff of Reynolds.

Only one more week of the Big February Clearing Sale, with its Reduced Prices and Special Bargain Offerings. Hundreds have taken advantage of this sale; have you?

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Tesreau leave to-day after spending the past three months in Ironton. Mrs. Tesreau and the baby will go to New York. Charles will accompany them to St. Louis where he will join the Glants and go to Marler Springs, Texas, for the spring training.

An effort is being made to have Gov. Gardner parole Arthur Spangh, formerly of Iron county, who is now serving a ninety-nine year sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Sheriff John W. Polk of this county in 1905. Spangh should spend the remainder of his days in prison.

Lewis Oesterle, of Great Falls, Montana, returned to St. Louis the first of the week after a visit with his uncle, D. M. Lewis, of Libertyville, and his grandfather, Chas. Oesterle, of Bismarck, also other relatives and friends here. He has been working in St. Louis for the past few months.—Farming News.

A card from Mr. Wm. Trauernicht, who, with Mrs. Trauernicht, is sojourning at Biloxi, Mississippi, apprises us that they are enjoying their stay there very much. Biloxi is a great resort and there are thousands of visitors. Wm. writes that they visited the Beauvoir home of Jefferson Davis and says it is a beautiful place on the beach, near Biloxi. Mr. and Mrs. Trauernicht will go to New Orleans this week.

Mr. Robert E. Parkins, a long time resident of Ironton, dropped dead in the Keesling Hotel, west of the courthouse, about five o'clock Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Parkins had been helping Mr. Reed to remove from the Willard Hotel to the Keesling house. He went to one of the rooms for something or other, and a few minutes afterwards was found on the floor dead. The deceased was an honorable man and many friends mourn his sudden end. An obituary is printed elsewhere.

Dr. Noah M. Jones, dentist, of Campbell, has rented the office room and also purchased the furniture and fixtures of the dental offices of the late Dr. G. T. Penny, and will practice dentistry here, having taken possession of the office the first of the month. He and family will become permanent residents of Malden. Dr. Jones comes to Malden highly recommended as a magnificent fellow and an experienced dentist. He and family are extended a most cordial welcome as citizens of our town.—Malden Merit.

A bill is now before the Legislature which if enacted would put all surveyors of the state on a salary basis. The proposed salaries are based on population of the counties, and would increase the salaries of these officials. The minimum salary would be \$750.00 per year for surveyors in counties with 6000 population or less. The maximum salary would be \$3,000.00, in counties having 100,000 population or more. Under the present law the county surveyor is paid \$5.00 a day and expenses while engaged in the work of highway engineering. The surveyor's duties are paid for in fees by parties desiring such work to be done.

Mr. D. A. Hartzell of the Hartzell Milling Company, at Enough, in the west end of the county, was in Ironton Monday. The Hartzell Milling Company have bought the Ironton Manufacturing Company flour mill in Ironton, and orders have already been given for a fifty barrel Midget Mill which will be installed in the building. The Hartzells have been conducting a twenty-five barrel mill at Enough for more than a year and the flour turned out has been of the very best quality. They expect to begin the manufacture of the famous "Flavo" flour in the Ironton mill as soon as the new machinery can be installed. The REGISTER welcomes Messrs. Hartzell to Ironton and wishes them the greatest success.

A move is on foot among land owners near Black to interest some mining company to do considerable drilling in that neighborhood, it being generally believed that this is all that is necessary to uncover a rich deposit of lead. Failing to interest some company to do the necessary drilling, a plan is on foot for the several interested parties to form a company and purchase a drill and do the work themselves. There can be very little doubt that there is lead in that section, judging from surface indications and the fact that from time to time considerable lead has been found, and only recently a single shot of explosives at one point threw out a quantity of nearly pure lead. Of course lead in paying quantities is not always found where surface lead exists, but the general topography of that section is almost convincing that a rich deposit of lead lies underneath.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Last Friday the brick walls of the burned Acadia College building were thrown down. The old structure had been strongly built, and the exterior walls remained, a menace to the passer-by. The corner stone, laid in 1870, was uncovered and its contents were found intact and perfect as though placed there the day before. The stain of time had not touched them. Among the contents were:

bible, a "List of the Officers and Students of Acadia High School, 1869-70," photographs of Rev. J. C. Berryman and wife, Rev. L. M. Lewis, the then President of the school, and of the building and grounds; the "Constitution of the Alumni of Acadia High School;" "History of the Organization of the County of Iron;" a copy of the IRON COUNTY REGISTER of June 30, 1879; "Charter, Ordinances, and Names of Present Officers" of the City of Ironton; and photographs by Mr. J. W. Wilkinson of the "Top of Pilot Knob as seen from the Northwest in 1870." They recall more than one half-forgotten name and incident and will be carefully preserved.

From the De Soto Republican:

"One of the most disastrous fires ever known in De Soto occurred about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, when the buildings on Easton street from the alley to Main were more or less damaged and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Just how the fire originated is not definitely known. Neither has it been settled as to the place in which it started. Howard Robertson, A. L. Thorpe, Chas. Fauth and D. Dickerman were the first to discover the fire and the alarm was turned in by Thorpe. Night Policeman Robert Miller was also an early arrival, and from statements made by these men, it seems that the fire originated in the gangway between the Service Shoe Shop and Demetry's tailor shop; and it is possible that it was on the second floor. After the alarm was turned in, those who had gathered smashed in doors and carried out goods from the tailor shop, the shoe shop, Peoples Bank and Times office. Officer Miller ascended to the second floor to awaken those who were sleeping there, and in coming down fell on the stairs and sustained a sprained leg. When the fire department arrived—which was only a few minutes—it got busy and some effective work was done. The department at the Iron Mountain railroad shops also turned out and the two soon had the fire under control. The men worked in perfect harmony and demonstrated their ability to handle almost any kind of conflagration. Had it not been for this effective work no doubt the entire block would have gone up in smoke."

PERSONAL.

C. J. Tual went to St. Louis Friday. J. D. Edgar is here from St. Louis. A. P. Crow went to St. Louis Sunday.

R. S. Dodd went to St. Louis Thursday.

J. H. Daugherty went to Sikeston Sunday.

A. T. Brewster went to Poplar Bluff Monday.

Thos. D. Jones went to St. Louis Tuesday.

George W. Hanson went to Potosi Monday.

A. L. Schwab went to St. Louis Thursday.

George Gillam went to St. Louis Saturday.

Robert Hill made a trip to De Soto Saturday.

Walter Kendal went to Vulcan Wednesday.

T. E. Bell of Belleview was a caller last Thursday.

Miss Florence Newman went to St. Louis Sunday.

Rev. Patterson went to Williams-ville Saturday.

W. T. O'Neal was here from Frank-ley Saturday.

O. L. Munger of Piedmont was in Ironton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin went to St. Louis Monday.

M. H. Keesling of Brule was in Ironton Tuesday.

Q. M. and Mrs. F. O. Coddling went to St. Louis last week.

Chas. L. Ferguson of Graniteville was in Ironton Friday.

Collector Barnham and family motored to Belleview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langdon returned to Hornersville Saturday.

B. K. Taylor and family went to St. Louis Monday of last week.

D. E. Fletcher is in St. Louis attending the automobile show.

Kelton E. White was here from St. Louis a couple of days last week.

Dr. Barnhouse was here from Jefferson City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Bishop went to St. Louis Saturday morning on the Sunshine.

Mrs. M. J. Francis, daughter and son-in-law, went to St. Louis last week.

Sam Patton, after spending several weeks in Ironton, left Monday for St. Louis.

Arthur Huff went to De Soto Saturday to see A. V. Polak, who is threatened with typhoid fever.

Dr. E. W. Bliss, Wm. J. Knorpp, J. F. Walther and A. E. Stockings, of De Soto Commandery, K. T., attended the funeral of Mr. R. E. Purkiss in Ironton last Friday.

Tim Shane, a former engineer on the pusher, was a valley visitor last Friday. He had with him a couple of gentlemen from Lebanon, Indiana, Francis Long and Joe O'Connor.

FOR SALE.

I have bought the Kanouse herd of Jerseys, also G. W. Scoggin's Jerseys and I am offering for sale 15 head of cows—all to be fresh between now and April 15th. Also three small Jersey heifers and one Jersey Bull. Also 7 yearling Hereford Bulls; 20 calves and sixteen coming two-year-old Black Pole Steers. Will sell the above in lots and terms to suit the purchaser. W. D. FLETCHER.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Heifers, one year old. W. CURRY, Acadia, Mo.

Des Arc Items.

We had a snow but it did not last long.

I spent Thursday night at Greenville—the first time in eighteen years. I used to stop there over night when the big mill was running. I commenced writing then for the Greenville Sun. John Marsh was the editor. I rode in a car from Greenville, via Patterson, to Piedmont, with Sherman Rhodes. He is feeding 75 head of three and four year old steers. It takes forty bushels of \$1 corn every day to feed them. He will ship Monday. They certainly look fine. I also met A. Costner at Brunot. He is feeding eighty head. I also met Geo. Cobb and Dr. Jones, who are both feeding cattle and hogs. Chas. Russell has a fine car of hogs. I passed Thos. Lovelace's mill. He is doing a fine business.

There were 115 loads of ties came to Des Arc Saturday; value, \$578. Des Arc is on the boom. Lots of money paid out here.

Des Arc has three blacksmith shops. John Robinson is turning out some nice wagons. It is a credit to him for he started out with nothing.

P. L. Smith has sold out to W. A. DeFord & Co.

F. James is doing a fine business with his store. Gets lots of eggs from Brunot. Eggs will get cheaper now.

To-day was set apart for prayer to God asking Him to stay the hand of war. I know what war is. I have seen and heard the roar of musketry and the belching of cannons. God forbid that we should have war!

J. H. Stevenson went to Poplar Bluff Friday.

F. C. Gassman went to Middlebrook Sunday.

Mrs. Gusta Poston, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Williams was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Marshall Stevenson spent Sunday here with his mother.

E. W. Graves and wife are St. Louis visitors this week.

Miss Eunice Morris from Piedmont spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lucile Jackson spent Sunday with her parents at Brunot.

Ed Maddock and family have returned to their home in Hoxie, Ark.

After a brief visit to her mother Miss Agnes Maddock has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Laura Clifton from Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Reed.

Mrs. N. R. White from Piedmont spent Sunday here.

Mrs. B. H. Hickman is very sick with pneumonia.

The W. O. T. U met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Stevenson. ISAAC.

Mrs. Jennie Edler, practical nursing, \$1.00 per day. Phone 188.

Annapolis News.

Cloudy and raining with a prospect of snow.

Several families here suffering from small pox and measles.

Frank Mason, a young man about twenty, has been very sick with the measles, but is improving now.

There seem to be lots of fish in Big Creek at present and easily caught with gigs or dynamite.

Wm. Kitchell and Robert Funk last Sunday found in a drift pile on Big Creek the mail pouch lost out of the mail sack at Sabula during the high water a year ago last January. The sack was found about four miles south of where it was lost.

Wm. Collins and several young ladies from Annapolis made a drive to Lesterville and return Sunday.

H. P. White had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. The animal had its leg broken and died, from the injuries.

Wm. Parmer, who has been living in Dave Culton dwelling, will move to the property of L. T. Lotz in the near future.

Mrs. Miller, assistant postmistress, is able to sit up after a prolonged illness.

It is reported that Fred Brewer and wife, near Annapolis, both have the small pox. They contracted the disease at Bismarck.

James L. Castle, who is working at Flat River, came home Saturday. He says there is a case of small pox in his boarding house there.

H. N. Loyd, our section foreman, is working but three men now. He has his section in first class condition.

Wm. Colyotte has moved to the Black farm, known as the Kitchell place, half mile north of Annapolis, and will summer there.

We are needing lots of work done on our roads.

John Goodman sold a span of mules last week to Pete Young for \$280—just what he paid Chas. Bolch for them nine months ago.

Mrs. Martha Castle is on the mend. Her physician advised that she drink some beer, but that is a commodity almost impossible to get in these days of fanatical day legislation. How many people in and near Annapolis voted dry last November and since the small pox, measles and mumps have been raging, have gone begging to their neighbors for a little whiskey? Give us back the old days of free whiskey and free beer! BULLETIN.

Warrenty, Quitclaim and Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages for sale here.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 13, 1917:

Days of Week.

Day of Month.

Temperature.

High.

Low.

Precipitation.

Wednesday.....7 55 37

Thursday.....8 43 28

Friday.....9 30 15

Saturday.....10 44 16

Sunday.....11 28 10

Monday.....12 32 4

Tuesday.....13 41 17

Notes.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. —W. H. DUNN, Observer.

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Redmondville Items.

The weather seems to be more agreeable the past few days.

Not very many vegetables in the cellars now, and when you buy them you're obliged to pay war prices for them.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community now. Our doctor is kept busy.

Mr. Monroe Black on Autrey Creek is very ill with pneumonia.

Ernest Stricklin was a caller at the home of Mr. Henry Volner's Saturday night and Sunday. He pretends to go to see the boys, but Nokomis knows Mr. Volner also has a daughter.

Mrs. Lewis Gallaher was a caller at Mrs. Marsh Bell's Saturday.

Died—Friday, February 15, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. Burial took place Saturday evening at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson Adams was in Redmondville Saturday.

Nelson Stricklin purchased a set of blacksmith tools from Al. Schrum. NOKOMIS.

We have been having some very nice weather the past week.

Geo. McMullin and family, John Nelson and family, Charley Anderson and family, Mrs. Sarah Terry and Nelson Stricklin and wife were callers at Mrs. Anna Crocker's Sunday.

Mr. Sam Larue and family were visitors at J. E. Miller's Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gallaher and two children visited Mrs. Hilley Bell Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hedgecock has come to make her home with her brother, Lewis Gallaher.

John Dennis and wife spent Saturday night with Charley Anderson.

Lewis Gallaher purchased a fine mare from Mrs. Kate Schrum lately. GREY EYES.

WAR between Uncle Sam and Wilhelm still hangs in the balance; but a mighty little thing may tip the scales the wrong way.

Coming!

DR. E. S. MANLEY

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Will be in Bismarck Monday, March 5th, and in Ironton Tuesday, 6th. Examination FREE.

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Second Thought.

"Every man wants to have his say," remarked Uncle Eben, "an' when he gets his say he's liable to be sorry he ever said anything."

New Idea in This.

The Greek word for private, peculiar to myself, unrelated to the thought of interest of anybody else, is our word for idiot.—William De Witt Hyde.

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First Mass, Homily, 6:30 o'clock High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.

Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 7:00 and 9:30 o'clock.

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